

SEPTEMBER 2025

YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

Z. J. Loussac Library

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <i>Closed for Labor Day</i>	2 11AM: Preschool Storytime	3 11AM: Toddler Storytime 4PM: Teen Game Time	4 11AM: Toddler Storytime 4PM: Flyways and Field Guides 4PM: PAWSitive Reading	5 11AM: Baby Storytime 1:30PM: Baby Storytime 4PM: VolunTEEN Fridays	6 10AM-5PM: Craft Time 11AM: Family Storytime 4PM: Battle of the Books Read-Aloud
7	8 10AM-12PM: Early Literacy Games	9 11AM: Preschool Storytime 4PM: Teen Crafternoon: Button Making	10 11AM: Toddler Storytime 4PM: Teen Game Time	11 11AM: Toddler Storytime 5:30PM: Dungeons & Dragons	12 11AM: Baby Storytime 1:30PM: Baby Storytime 4PM: VolunTEEN Fridays 5PM: Teacher Welcome Night	13 10AM-5PM: LEGO Time 4PM: Battle of the Books Read-Aloud
14	15 11AM: Emergency Preparedness Storytime	16 11AM: Preschool Storytime	17 11AM: Toddler Storytime 4PM: Teen Game Time	18 11AM: Toddler Storytime	19 11AM: Baby Storytime 1:30PM: Baby Storytime 4PM: VolunTEEN Fridays	20 10AM-5PM: Craft Time 11AM: Family Storytime 4PM: Battle of the Books Read-Aloud
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28	29	30 11AM: Preschool Storytime 4:30-7:30PM: Scoops & Stories				 ANCHORAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

WEEKLY STORYTIMES

ALL AGES

UNDER 5

6-12

TEEN

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Tues. at 11AM

A half hour of stories, songs and movement, for ages 3-5. Followed by a play time with early literacy toys.

TODDLER STORYTIME

Wed. & Thurs. at 11AM

Twenty minutes of short stories and songs for children 3 and under and their caregivers.

BABY STORYTIME & PLAY TIME

Fri. at 11AM & 1:30PM

Twenty minutes of rhymes, songs, and fingerplays for infants, birth to 18 months, and their caregivers. Followed by a special baby playtime.

Please note: Free entry tickets are required and available starting 15 minutes before storytime.

CRAFT TIME

1st & 3rd Saturdays, 10AM-5PM

Get creative and make a work of art.

LEGO TIME!

2nd & 4th Saturdays, 10AM-5PM

Stop by for some free build time—bring your imagination!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Fri., Sept. 26, 4-6PM

Join us for a family-friendly movie and delicious popcorn.

SCOOPS & STORIES

Tues., Sept. 30, 4:30-7:30PM

Celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month with delicious ice cream! Stop by the **Wild Scoops Midtown location** to get book recommendations that pair with your favorite flavor—and don't forget to try the new bookish flavor, brainstormed by patrons like you and brought to life by the incredible team at Wild Scoops!

FAMILY STORYTIME

Sat., Sept. 6 & 20 at 11AM

A half hour of stories, songs, and more to build early literacy skills; a blend of fun and education for children birth through kindergarten & their caregivers.

EARLY LITERACY GAMES

Mon., Sept. 8 & 22, 10AM-12PM

Try out different early literacy, language, and math toys to help prepare preschoolers for kindergarten while having fun at the same time.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS STORYTIME

Mon., Sept. 15, 11AM

Celebrate National Preparedness Month with a special storytime from guest readers with the Anchorage Office of Emergency Management and the Alaska Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management.

ASL STORYTIME

Sat., Sept. 27, 11AM

Join us for a Deaf storytime, in partnership with AK School for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

READ-ALoud

Saturdays, 4-5PM

Are you participating in Battle of the Books this school year? Do you love listening to audiobooks? Join us online each Saturday afternoon as a librarian reads aloud from this year's Battle of the Books title *The Dark Game: True Spy Stories* by Paul B. Janeczko.

FLYWAYS AND FIELD GUIDES: HANDS-ON BIRDING FOR KIDS

Thurs., Sept. 4, 4-5PM

Learn about Alaska's migratory bird species through hands-on activities with a wildlife biologist from the US Fish and Wildlife Service.

PAWSITIVE READING

Thurs., Sept. 4, 4-5PM

Sign-up to read to a dog! Reading sessions are 15 minutes and can be reserved in-person starting at 3:45PM on the day of the event.

TEEN GAME TIME

Wednesdays, 4-5PM

Come enjoy some time in the teen space playing various video games, board games, and more!

VOLUNTEEN FRIDAYS

Fridays, 4-5:30PM

9th-12th graders in need of volunteer hours can complete a variety of tasks.

TEEN CRAFTERNOON: BUTTON MAKING

Tues., Sept. 9, 4-5PM

Make your own button from scratch!

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Thurs., Sept. 11, 5:30-9PM

Join APL for an evening of Dungeons and Dragons. New and experienced players are welcome. Character creation begins at 5:30, gameplay starts at 6. **Ages 14+.**

TEEN CRAFTERNOON: BEADED FISH

Tues., Sept. 23, 4-5PM

Use various pony and seed beads to create a fishy friend.

SPECIAL EVENT: TEACHER WELCOME NIGHT

Friday, Sept. 12, 5-6PM

Join us at the library for an evening dedicated to educators and caregivers! Discover how the library can support students throughout the school year—with resources, programs, and partnerships designed to enrich learning inside and outside the classroom. Connect with library staff, explore tools for teaching and learning, and enjoy light refreshments as we kick off the new school year together.